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1. COMMERCIAL INFORMATION FIDELITY ASSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CO. S.A.L. AS FOLLOWS: CO. INCORPORATED BEIRUT, LEBANON 1967; CURRENTLY CAPITALIZED AT LL 1,500,000; 1972 PREMIUM INCOME OVER LL 1,900,000 (5TH AMONG INSURANCE COMPANIES OPERATING LEBANON), TOTAL RESERVES AT END OF YEAR LL 3,000,000; WRITES ALL KINDS INSURANCE, INCLUDING LIFE INSURANCE, IN ARAB COUNTRIES, AFGHANISTAN, CYPRUS, WITH AGENCIES IN LEBANON AND SAUDI ARABIA; REINSURES WITH LONDON REINSURANCE COMPANIES, AND IS PLACING ON U.S. MARKET, THROUGH TOWER TREATY CORP., NEW YORK CITY, TEN PERCENT OF 1973/74 REINSURANCE ACTIVITIES; EMPLOYS 44 PERSONS, AND DIRECTED BY SIX-MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HEADED BY FRED SEIKALY, U.S. CITIZEN, CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER, AND WADI WATFA, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER.

2. LOCAL REPUTATION COMPANY GOOD.
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